

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Mississippi Department of Education
Office of Vocational Education and Workforce Development**

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**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of
Rule:** Section 37-31-61 of the Mississippi Code 1972
Annotated

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule:** N/A

Date Rule Proposed: February 15, 2008

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

To revise the secondary and postsecondary curriculum frameworks for the following secondary programs: Family and Consumer Sciences and Related Technology and for the following postsecondary programs: Automotive Vehicles and Accessories Marketing Operations, Business and Marketing Management and Related Technology, Food Production and Management Technology, Irrigation Management Technology, Massage Therapy, Pharmacy Technology, Pipefitter/Steamfitter, Plumbing Technology, Practical Nursing, Process Operations Technology, and Sheet Metal Technology. Each curriculum framework follows the established format for secondary and postsecondary vocational and technical programs. Approved postsecondary and secondary curricula will be disseminated for implementation in the 2008-2009 school year. Postsecondary curricula must be implemented by July 1, 2009.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {}

Time: {}

Place: {}

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: May 19, 2008

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing
James E. Sardin, Associate State Superintendent
Office of Vocational Education and Workforce Development